

A) Amendments to the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A food condiment slice, said food condiment slice having ~~top and bottom surfaces~~ a length, a width, and a thickness, said food condiment slice comprising a plurality of distinct food condiment sections, each of said distinct food condiment sections having first and second face surfaces, and at least one side surface fused to at least one other side surface of said distinct food condiment sections, wherein at least one of said distinct food condiment sections has a length equal to the length of the food condiment slice, and at least one other of said distinct food condiment sections has a width equal to the width of the food condiment slice, wherein each of said distinct food condiment sections comprise at least one food condiment.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1, wherein said food condiment sections have the same geometrical shape ~~slice has a woven form~~.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1, wherein said food condiment sections have different geometrical shapes ~~slice has a face fused form~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1, wherein said food condiment sections have geometrical shapes that are the same and different ~~slice has a side fused form~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1, wherein said food condiment slice is further fused to a face of a second food condiment slice ~~has a chopped form~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said ~~second food condiment slice is selected from the group consisting of a food condiment slice of a single condiment, a woven food condiment slice, a side-fused food condiment slice, a chopped food condiment slice, a side-fused-face-fused food condiment slice, and a face-fused food condiment slice, and combinations thereof~~ has a side-fused-face-fused form.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A food condiment slice, said food condiment slice comprising a first face surface and a second face surface, said first face surface comprised of a first food condiment slice, and said second face surface comprised of a second food condiment slice, wherein each of said first food condiment slice and said second food condiment slice further having fused face surfaces in a face-to-face relationship with an edible bonding material, said edible bonding material functioning as a fusion interface to fusion bond the first food condiment slice to the second food condiment slice and form a fusion interface therebetween, said first food condiment slice and said second food condiment slice ~~having a composition~~ comprising at least one food condiment.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 7, wherein said edible bonding material is in the form of a coating on at least one of said fused face surfaces, optionally said edible bonding material comprises a coating on said first face surface and/or said second face surface ~~at least one food condiment slice comprises catsup.~~

Claim 9 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 7, wherein said edible bonding material is in the form of a preformed sheet of edible bonding material ~~at least one food condiment slice comprises mustard.~~

Claim 10 (currently amended). ~~The~~ A food condiment slice of claim 7, wherein said food condiment slice comprises an exposed first face surface and an exposed second face surface, said exposed first face surface comprising a first food condiment slice having corner portions, and said exposed second face surface comprising a second food condiment slice having corner portions, wherein said first food condiment slice and said second food condiment slice are in a fused face-to-face relationship with each other, wherein said corner portions of the first food condiment slice are not aligned with the corner portions of the second food condiment slice, wherein said corner portions of said first food condiment slice are folded over a side portion of said second food condiment slice and said corner portions of said second food condiment slice are folded over a side portion of said first food condiment slice ~~at least one food condiment slice comprises mayonnaise.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 10 ~~7~~, wherein said first food condiment slice and said second food condiment slice are selected from the group consisting of a single condiment food condiment slice, a woven food condiment slice, a side-fused food condiment slice, a chopped food condiment slice, a side-fused-face-fused food condiment slice, and a face-fused food condiment slice ~~said at least one food condiment slice comprises barbecue sauce.~~

Claim 12 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said distinct food condiment sections are selected from the group consisting of single condiment food condiment sections, woven food condiment sections, side-fused food condiment sections, side-fused-face-fused food condiment sections, chopped food condiment sections, and face-fused food condiment sections ~~at least one food condiment slice comprises steak or meat sauce.~~

Claim 13 (currently amended). The food condiment slice of claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said at least one food condiment is selected from the group consisting of catsup, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, barbecue sauce, steak or meat sauce, tartar sauce, peanut butter, jellies, jams, preserves, cheese spreads, butter, margarine, marinades, creamers, syrups, spaghetti sauces, gravy sauces, teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, glazes, ~~and~~ salad dressings, and combinations thereof.

Claim 14 (original) A beverage condiment slice having a top surface and a bottom surface, said slice comprising at least one beverage condiment.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage condiment slice is selected from the group consisting of a single condiment beverage condiment slice, a woven beverage condiment slice, a side-fused beverage condiment slice, a chopped condiment beverage condiment slice, a side-fused-face-fused beverage condiment slice, a face-fused beverage condiment slice, and combinations thereof ~~has a woven form.~~

Claim 16 (currently amended) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage condiment slice comprises a dairy or non-dairy creamer ~~has a face-fused form.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage condiment slice comprises a sweetener ~~has a side-fused form.~~

Claim 18 (currently amended) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage condiment slice comprises a flavoring ~~has a chopped form.~~

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Claim 19 (currently amended) The beverage condiment slice of claim ~~14~~ 17, wherein said sweetener comprises sugar or an artificial sweetener ~~beverage condiment slice has a side-fused-face-fused form.~~

Claim 20 (original) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage is coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or cold chocolate.

Claim 21 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 7, wherein said first food condiment slice and said second food condiment slice are selected from the group consisting of a woven food condiment slice, a chopped food condiment slice, a side-fused food condiment slice, a face-fused food condiment slice, a face-fused-side-fused food condiment slice, a single condiment food condiment slice, and combinations thereof.

Claim 22 (new) The beverage condiment slice of claim 14, wherein said beverage condiment slice comprises at least one of low fat, no fat, salt-free, sugar-free, or cholesterol-free.

Claim 23 (new) A food condiment slice having a first side and a second side, said food condiment slice comprising interwoven strips of food condiment, each of said interwoven strips comprises a first face surface and a second face surface.

Claim 24 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 23, wherein one or more of said interwoven strips of food condiment comprises at least one food condiment forming the first face surface and at least one food condiment forming the second face surface.

Claim 25 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 24, wherein said interwoven strips of food condiment are selected from the group consisting of single condiment food condiment strips, face-fused food condiment strips, chopped condiment food condiment strips, side-fused food condiment strips, side-fused-face-fused food condiment strips, and combinations thereof.

Claim 26 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 23, wherein said interwoven food condiment strips are bonded together along the periphery of said food condiment slice to ensure that said food condiment slice retains a woven pattern.

Claim 27 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 26, wherein said food condiment slice comprises an applied preformed edible edge sealer that envelopes the periphery of said first side and said second side along the perimeter.

Claim 28 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 26, wherein said food condiment strips have an edible bonding material coating thereon.

Claim 29 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 26, wherein said periphery of said first side and/or said second side of said food condiment slice includes an applied preformed edible bonding material having the shape of the food condiment slice perimeter.

Claim 30 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 23, wherein said first side comprises a woven food condiment slice, and said second side comprises a second food condiment slice, wherein said woven food condiment slice is in a face-to-face relationship with said second food condiment slice.

Claim 31 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 30, wherein said second food condiment slice is selected from the group consisting of a single condiment food condiment slice, a face-fused food condiment slice, a chopped food condiment slice, a side-fused food condiment slice, a side-fused-face-fused food condiment slice, and a woven food condiment slice.

Claim 32 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 23, wherein said food condiment slice comprises a first woven food condiment slice having a periphery, a second woven food condiment slice having a periphery, wherein said first woven food condiment slice and said second woven food condiment slice are bonded at the periphery of said first woven food condiment slice and the periphery of said second woven food condiment slice.

Claim 33 (new) The food condiment slice of claim 32, wherein said food condiment slice further comprises a food condiment slice positioned between said first woven food condiment slice and said second woven food condiment slice.

Claim 34 (new) A food condiment slice, said food condiment slice having a length, a width, and a thickness, said food condiment slice comprising a plurality of distinct food condiment sections, each of said distinct food condiment sections having first and second face surfaces, and at least one side surface fused to at least one other side surface of said distinct food condiment sections, wherein at least one of said distinct food condiment sections has a length equal to the length of the food condiment slice, and at least one other of said distinct food condiment sections has a length less than the length of the food condiment slice, and a free side surface having a width less than the width of the food condiment slice.

Claim 35 (new) A food condiment slice, said food condiment slice having a length, a width, and a thickness, said food condiment slice comprising a plurality of distinct food condiment sections, each of said distinct food condiment sections having first and second face surfaces, and at least one side surface fused to at least one other side surface of said distinct food condiment sections, wherein at least one of said distinct food condiment sections has a length equal to the length of the food condiment slice, and a width equal to the width of the food condiment slice.

Claim 36 (new) A food condiment slice having an arcuate perimeter, said food condiment slice comprising a plurality of distinct food condiment sections having perimeters, wherein said food condiment section perimeters include at least a portion that is arcuate.